

February 19, 1976

MEMO FOR FILING

Re: Forminco Corporation
#43-001-001
Sec. 7, T. 26 S., R. 6 W., SLBM
Beaver County, Utah

On February 3, 1976, a visit was made to this sulphur operation by myself and Ron Daniels.

The operation is located on fee land in Sulpherdale, Utah. The deposits at Sulpherdale are the result of evaporation of solfateric waters emanating from several hot springs in the area. The material is being removed in an open-pit type operation, with graders and bulldozers. It is then crushed and bagged for shipment.

The operator, Gordon Ford, indicates that his primary market is retail for potting soil, rather than an industrial market. Sulphur has been removed from this location since the late 1800's by much the same methods, although it was used primarily for making gunpowder.

Mr. Ford is living on the site in a hundred plus year old log cabin, and has done considerable grading and cleaning up of remnants of old operations. There is also a mill on the site, which is not now being operated. Mr. Ford has cooperated with his neighbors in containing runoff from his property and assisting in the construction of stock watering ponds. Considering the long history of operation of these diggings, the housekeeping is excellent.

During the visit we explained the Act, and Mr. Ford agreed to fill out and return to the Division the notice of intent and reclamation plan forms.

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